



# Black History School

## God's Glory...Our Story

Taken Treasure Series • Based Selected Stories from the Book of Daniel

### BHS Overview

Black History School (BHS) relates powerful stories from the past to our present. By studying similarities between the Book of Daniel and Black History, we will discover how we can change our world today.

<p><b>Series Theme:</b> <i>Taken Treasure</i> (Selected Stories from Daniel)</p>	<p><b>Lesson Objective:</b> To show how God leads and guides God's people, wherever they are.</p>
<p><b>Lesson Theme:</b> <i>Carried Away</i></p>	<p><b>Key Verses:</b> Daniel 1:1-7</p>

### The Story Behind Daniel's Story

- Egypt occupied Judah when Rehoboam was king (Solomon's son)
- Babylon became a superpower with tons of political & cultural influence
- In 612 BCE, Babylon took Judah from Egypt

### Daniel 1:1-7

<sup>1</sup> In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. <sup>2</sup> And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the articles from the temple of God. These he carried off to the temple of his god in Babylonia[a] and put in the treasure house of his god.

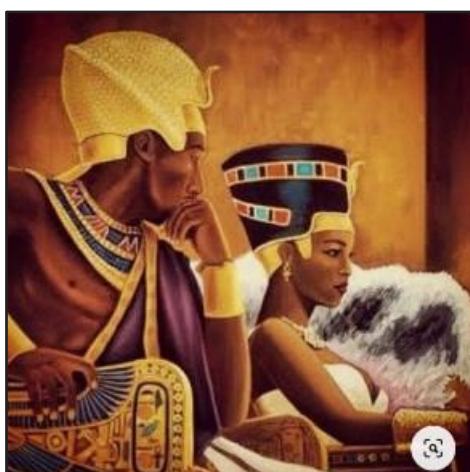
<sup>3</sup> Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring into the king's service some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility— <sup>4</sup> young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king's palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians. <sup>5</sup> The king assigned them a daily amount of food and wine from the king's table. They were to be trained for three years, and after that they were to enter the king's service.

<sup>6</sup> Among those who were chosen were some from Judah: Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. <sup>7</sup> The chief official gave them new names: to Daniel, the name Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego.

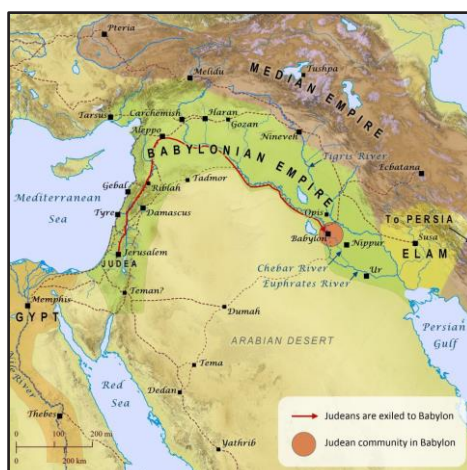
### Black History Parallels - Let's Talk About:

- World History
- American History
- Black History

African Royalty



Babylonian Exile



Transatlantic Slave Trade

